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Prior Foreign Application(s)

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>DE 198 40 645.2</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>5 September 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> [] No
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<u>09/582,318</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>June 23, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/742,144</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 19, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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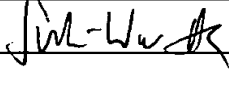
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